Wastage of Power in the steel production

†1466. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Japanese delegation had visited Govindgarh Mandi of Punjab in the recent month;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the said delegation come to the conclusion in its survey that 50% power is being wasted in the steel production sector in India whereas the same is merely 6% in Japan;

(c) whether the delegation has made certain suggestions for power conservation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what is the Government's incentive scheme to implement the suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Power Grid Regional Headquarters at Guwahati

1467. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Power Grid Employee's Union, Guwahati have represented to Government requesting establishment of the regional headquarters at Guwahati for NER Transmission System and NER Unified Load Despatch Centre; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

---

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The Headquarters of NER Transmission System and NER Load Despatch Centre are located in Shillong and are presently operating from rented building. Government of Meghalaya, (Revenue Department) have issued Gazette Notification in June, 1999 for acquisition of land of Shillong for these offices. There is no proposal to shift the Headquarters of NER Transmission System and NER Load Despatch Centre to Guwahati.

Power Projects in Private/Public Sectors

1468. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) how many power projects have been approved in the private sector as well as in the public sector in the country during the last two years;

(b) how many projects are pending;

(c) how many are in implementation stage; State-wise; and

(d) what are their names and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) 64 power project aggregating to 30523 MW in Public Sector as well as Private Sector were accorded techno-economic approval by CEA during 1997-98 to 1999-2000 (till date). Of this, 23 projects of 9775 MW capacity were given TEC during 1997-98 and 22 projects of 9293 MW were given TEC during 1998-99.

(b) As on 29.2.2000, 18 Power Projects (10 in Private Sector and 8 in Public Sector) are under consideration for accord of Techno-Economic Clearance. These schemes would be considered for accord of Techno-Economic Clearance as soon as pending inputs are tied up by the Project Authorities.

(c) and (d) A list of 88 hydro and thermal projects presently under construction is enclosed in the Statement.